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CLUBS WERE TRUMPS

Another Battle for Possession of a Church

WAGED BY ENRAGED CATHOLIC POLES.

A Mob of Two Hundred of Whom Take Possession of St. Hedwig's Church in Chicago, but are Driven Off by the Police.

CHICAGO, March 15.--Enraged by the action of Archbishop Feehan in sending a Resurrectionist priest to take charge of St. Hedwig's church, and incited to violence by excited women, a mob of 200 Poles made another riotous demonstration at the church to-day. The edifice was desecrated by the angry parishioners, who had to be driven from the place by a large force of policemen with clubs and revolvers drawn.

Mrs. Lewondoski and her son John, who were foremost in threatening priest and police and resisting the latter, were arrested. After the mob had been driven half a block from the church the women hurled stones at the officers and tried to incite the awed Poles to attack the police guard outside the church.

More serious trouble is expected unless a priest is appointed who is acceptable to the congregation which is making a fight against any member of the Resurrectionist order, because their former priest, Father Barzinski, who was not liked, belonged to that order.

The Poles, men and women, met in one body early this morning and marched with shouts to attack the church. They stormed it while the hated priest, Father Szydlazky, and his followers were at mass. The mob entered by battering down the door, and five officers on guard made no effort to check their advance.

Lieut. Rehm, who was in charge of the police, called for reinforcements, and seventy-five of the reserve force came quickly to the rescue in wagons. The exultant shouting mob was in possession of the church, and the priest was forced to seclude himself in the sacristy until help came. Lieut. Rehm, at the head fifty officers, entered the church, and the display of weapons cowed the invaders. All were driven into the street and the doors barricaded.

The priest says he will hold the church against all comers until recalled by the archbishop, while the men and women who want a secular pastor are planning to-night to renew the attack with firearms and red pepper. The church is strongly guarded.

PREMIER CRISPI INTERVIEWED.

The Walsenberg Incident Will Not Disturb the Friendly Relations Between Italy and America.

ROME, March 16.--The United Press correspondent went to the government offices yesterday to get an official opinion regarding the Italian murders in Walsenberg, Col. Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs, had gone to Turin, to be present at the baptism of the duke of Genoa's son. Premier Crispi, however, consented to a brief interview. It was impossible, he said, that the Walsenberg incident should have any consequences tending to lessen the excellent relations between Italy and the United States. The feeling between the governments has become more cordial under the entente as to Italian immigration.

"I received dispatches from Washington to-day," said the premier, "which assure me of the government's good intentions. We have ordered Baron Fava to settle the matter directly with the Washington government and are confident of an amicable and prompt adjustment."

Yesterday's newspapers discuss the incident calmly. The Italia says: "Above all we must not forget that the peculiar relations of the states to the Washington government prevent an incident, occurring in a state, from assuming the character of an affair directly between the two countries."

DECISION, REVERSED

In the Case of Capt. Adam Cross of the New York Police.

New York, March 16.--The general term of the supreme court has reversed the decision of the board of police commissioners, dismissing Capt. Adam A. Cross from the police force, and restoring him thereto. The decision is the same in the case of Cross as that of Wardman George Smith, who was dismissed at the time under similar charges. The decision is unanimous. This is the first decision in the cases of captains tried on Lexow evidence and dismissed by the board.

THE ORANGE CHRONICLE.

An Extra Edition for the Benefit of the Orange (N. J.) Free Library.

New York, March 15.--The women of Orange, N. J., not wishing to be outdone by their sisters in different parts of the country, will issue on April 1 an extra edition of the Orange Chronicle for the benefit of the Orange free library. The preparations for this edition are on a very extensive scale and therefore it is expected that this sample of purely women's work will be one of the most unique of its kind.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

GEN. HARRISON BETTER,

And Once Again Among the Children--A Birthday Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 16.--Ex-President Harrison has so far recovered as to be able to sit up. His improvement has been steady ever since his daughter and his grandchildren arrived at his house. Yesterday was the birthday of little Baby McKee and the enforced idleness of the statesman had been spent for several days in making preparations for the event. A host of children from the neighborhood were present, and Gen. Harrison spent the happiest afternoon in many weeks watching the little ones enjoying themselves. The house had been decorated in charming style, and the scene was an entrancing one.

Gen. Harrison is not yet allowed to return to brain work by his physician, and the big will case at Richmond is proceeding without him.

DENOUNCED BY ROME.

The Excommunication of Rev. F. A. Kolazewski Indorsed.

CLEVELAND, O., March 16.--Rev. F. A. Kolazewski, the Polish Catholic priest, has been denounced by Rome, and the action of Bishop Horstmann, in excommunicating him, indorsed.

The official documents, direct from the papacy at Rome, bearing the signature of the pope, excommunicating Kolazewski, are now in the hands of Bishop Horstmann, having arrived here yesterday.

The matter has been in the hands of the Roman court for some months past. Both sides have presented their arguments and Kolazewski was declared guilty.

Rev. Kolazewski is at present pastor of an independent Polish Catholic church, organized by himself after his suspension by Bishop Horstmann. It is known as the Church of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin.

Ruined by Drink He Suicided by Carbolic

CHICAGO, March 16.--Thomas Wilson, an expert diamond cutter from Toronto, Ont., committed suicide last night in a low drinking place by taking carbolic acid. He came of a well-connected family in Canada and left a wife and two children in Toronto. When he came here he was forced by dissipation to work as a porter in the St. James' hotel, but his drinking habits led to his discharge several days ago.

MAN'S destiny is in his own hands. Pure food--cooked with Dr. Price's Baking Powder--will help him to accomplish it.

ON SCHEDULE TIME

The Excursion Steamer Furst Bismarck Arrives at Messina.

MESSINA, March 16.--The Hamburg-American line steamer Furst Bismarck, from New York, with a large number of excursionists making a tour of the orient, arrived here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. After a short stay she will proceed to Palermo and Naples and Genoa, sailing direct from the latter port for New York, where she is due about April 5. The Furst Bismarck is making schedule time.

POWERS'

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When women are afflicted with nervousness, irritability, nervous prostration or exhaustion and sleeplessness, in nine cases out of ten the source of the trouble is some displacement, irregularity or derangement of the special internal parts. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures permanently such cases as well as that distressing internal discharge from the mucous membrane, inflammation and ulceration.

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AND

Bought Heavily for our Spring Trade

Before knowing of our proposed change of location. In order to avoid moving a dollar's worth of goods into our new place,

We Propose to Commence Early

to close out every dollar's worth of clothing we have, as it is cheaper to sell them than to move them.

Our spring purchases which are also arriving must also go.

If you are looking for Unprecedented Values call on us.

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All ready made, stylish, wide skirts, with latest style waist, at \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 and up to \$13.50 a suit.

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Lined all Through for \$2.75 Each.

Ladies' Tweed Suits

Organ Pipe Skirt, Silk Lined Coat at \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$16.50.

SILK SKIRTS

At \$8.95, \$12, and \$15 each. See the Latest Skirt on the market the PLAQUIN, 5 yards wide, \$6.50 to \$12 each, according to the material used.

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Their Goods are the Best.

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Our spring goods are coming in fast and we must make room for them. We will sell every article in our vast stock at COST and LESS—goods must go. Here are a few items worthy of consideration:

Another lot of Towels as before.....4c each
50 dozen more Men's Seamless Socks.....6 pairs for 25c
8 dozen assorted Kid Gloves, sold at \$1 per pair.....65c
25 dozen Men's Suspenders, never sold for less than 25c.....10c
4 dozen assorted Corsets will be sold at.....25c each
50 pieces White Goods, sold up to 25c yd., at.....5c
13 dozen Standard Thread.....5c a spool
1 lot Basting Thread.....1c a spool

All our Dress Goods will receive Special Attention. This week will close out lots of goods not quite sold last week. The prices will remain the same until all are sold. Remnants have been gradually accumulating during this sale and have been receiving Special Cut Price Attention for This Week.

J. H. LEONARD.

Too Much RISK

Your grocer may tell you he has flour at a less price than is just as good as

PILLSBURY'S BEST.

He will not claim that he has anything any better because—

PILLSBURY'S BEST is the BEST THERE IS.

Try what's the good of trying when you can get the good of your bread and butter.

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IT CURES CROUP.
Contains no Poison.
Reid's German Pills cure Constipation and Malaria.
Sylvan Gum purifies the breath.

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MAKES CHILD BIRTH EASY.
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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1895.

What has become of our late congressman, W. M. Springer? He seems to be "out of sight."

PLATT, of New York, has abandoned his plan for bringing Mayor Strong to terms and now proposes to read Strong out of the party. That job may require a good deal of reading.

ANY man can get a Democratic nomination this year who is willing to pay for printing the tickets and a few other incidental expenses necessary to identify the organization.

THE St. Louis Globe Democrat is of the opinion that the present administration has more foreign complications on its hands, with less ability to adjust them in a proper and satisfactory way, than has been the misfortune of any previous one for a quarter of a century.

THE Republican legislature of Indiana, which has just adjourned, accomplished a large amount of work by the way of reforming the legislation of 20 years of Democratic power in the state. The iniquitous congressional gerrymander by which the Republicans were only able to elect three members of congress out of thirteen was repealed and an equitable apportionment substituted for it. They did not stop at that but wiped out other infamous partisan legislation and substituted laws in the interests of all the people or in recognition of their rights. They passed a local option law which was much needed to bring the liquor traffic under restraint, and provided for the erection of a home for indigent and helpless old soldiers, and also amended the tax laws. The attempt of the governor by a trick to defeat a bill passed to correct a partisan measure enacted by the Democrats resulted in a riot at the close of the session, but the Republicans were successful in defeating the governor's scheme, yet they had to meet a mob of bulldozers to do it.

A Reform Error.

The Civic Federation is an organization in Chicago, the object of which is to secure better city government by demanding of each of the great political parties that none but the best available men shall be nominated.

It is supposed to consist of men from all political parties, each devoted to the interest of municipal reform. Attempts have been made both from within and without this organization to use it in the interest of the Democratic party, by tempting it to put up a third party ticket. But these efforts have all failed, and the Federation stands as it started out, non-partisan.

But it has been doing some business along its line, and the result is that it has laid itself open to severe criticism. Some days ago the city council passed a very objectionable ordinance. The people held two great mass meetings to protest against the ordinance and asked a veto at the hands of the mayor. The mayor refused to heed the appeal and signed the ordinance. A large majority of the Republicans in the council voted against the ordinance, and only two Democrats out of the whole number in the council voted against it. Some of the Republicans who voted for the objectionable ordinance and some of the candidates who voted for it are candidates for re-election.

The Civic Federation has taken steps to defeat the two Republican aldermen who voted for the ordinance and are candidates for re-election, but it has taken no steps to defeat any of the numerous Democratic aldermen who voted for the ordinance, and are standing for re-election. This is eminently unfair and is calculated to do the federation much harm and destroy public confidence in its judgment or its honesty of purpose.

Its course in this matter can be explained only upon one theory, and that is, that these gentlemen in the organization who are constitutionally opposed to the Republican party have had more influence in shaping the course of the federation in this matter than they should have been permitted to have. There can be no other reason why a discrimination should be made against Republicans. This leads to the conclusion that if the party prejudices of Democratic reformers must be deferred to keep them in the reform column of such an organization the organization must be a failure, for the simple reason that the people deferred to are not reformers, but simply partisans in reform garments. Past experience proves that this is in all probability the reason for this most extraordinary conduct of the federation.

Legislation for Veterans.
Senator Bogardus has introduced a bill in the Senate that is of special interest to old soldiers. It provides that

the overseers of the poor in towns and cities shall provide such sums of money as may be necessary, to be drawn upon by the commander or quartermaster of local grand army posts for the relief of the necessities of indigent soldiers or sailors, or the families of those deceased, and that proper vouchers shall be returned for the same. The beneficiaries must have been residents of the state for at least one year. When there is no G. A. R. post in the town the nearest post thereto shall have jurisdiction, and aid shall be furnished upon the application of a local relief committee. A detailed account of the relief so furnished shall be filed with the city town clerk once in each year at a date specified. Overseers of the poor are prohibited from sending indigent soldiers to any almshouse, or their children to any orphan asylum, without the consent of the commander of the post interested or the local relief committee. The design of the bill is to prevent old soldiers or their families from being rated as paupers, and it further provides that the commander of the department of Illinois, G. A. R. shall submit to the governor on January 1 of each year, any matters of interest in connection with the needs of veteran soldiers, or work performed under this act, in order that the people may be informed in regard thereto.

Creates Terror Among Employees.

Washington Special: Chief Clerk Renick, of the state department is stirring up the employees of that office with a sharp stick. Renick believes in an honest day's work for honest money. Such a thing was never before heard of in that rather easy going and aristocratic bureau, and restoration reigns among society young men employed there. Beginning with January 1, 1894, he has kept a record of the time each clerk and employee arrived at the department in the morning, and his record is now complete for the full calendar year. In case the watchmen at the various entrances failed to note the arrival of any employee, a messenger was sent to his desk to see if he was there. The system adopted was perfect, the chief clerk being enabled to report to the minute the exact time lost by each employee in tardiness during the last calendar year. Calculations have been made as to the money value of the time lost based on the annual salary of each individual, and Renick instructed the disbursing clerk of the department to deduct the amount from the salaries of the delinquents for the present month of March. In one case the deductions for the amount to \$1.30, in another \$2.80, the greatest deduction in any one case being \$9.60. The clerks claim it is a poor rule that won't work both ways, and that they should be paid for overtime when they stay till 5 or 6 o'clock in the evening, as is often the case.

Greatness.

Nothing but me amounts to sneaks,
And I must be a shootin' duels.
Most everybody but me is a fool,
And I am the Wisdom, Trust and Pool.
I hate newspapers; they're liars all,
And some of 'em actually have the gall.
Confound the request to differ with me,
This country is altogether too free.

I hate politicians, young and old,
Who will not do as they are told.
I hate the Congress, I'm glad it's done,
And the next I'd like to chase with a gun.

The people are fools, or they'd jump with glee
At the chance of helping and praising me.
I'll go out ducking, I swear I will,
Forget the country and dream of Lil.

Bring up my tender, the Violet,
Upon this voyage my heart is set.
I strive to stifle the painful sob,
But my heart will pine for Captain Bob.

Ah, well, on another command he's gone,
But at least he's left the demijohn.
Away, away! I will slaughter ducks,
Nobody but me amounts to sneaks.

Up stream! Let my banner be unfurled,
I'm still the Greatest Man in the World.
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We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HENNING will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

A Better Showing in All Branches of Trade.

ALTHOUGH THE IMPROVEMENT IS SLOW

And Not to be Compared with the Prosperous Times of Two Years Ago

—A Feeling of Confidence Gradually Returning.

New York, March 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, says:

Substantially all indications of the state of business are rather more favorable. Farm products are a little higher, railroad earnings a shade better, clearinghouses exchange a small percentage larger in comparison with two years ago than in February, and most of the industries show a somewhat better front, though their gain is not large. Money markets continue undisturbed, the operations of the syndicate still prevent exports of gold, and withdrawals from the treasury have of late practically ceased. There is not much enthusiasm about the situation, however, because the gain is slow, and business is yet a long way from what was once considered a prosperous condition. Further, the gain is in some cases due to obviously temporary causes, and in some to causes which do not make for prosperity.

The higher price of cotton, which has risen to 6.05 cents, results from belief that the acreage this year will be greatly reduced. The quantity of American now in sight, in this country and in Europe, is about 4,400,000 bales, 300,000 larger than in 1892, after a crop exceeding 9,000,000 bales, and about as much more than half the greatest consumption ever known of American in a year.

Wheat has risen 1½ cents because government reports only 75,000,000 bushels in farmers' hands March 1, though practically nobody in the trade thinks the estimate correct, and the accepted estimates are about 50,000,000 bushels higher. Western receipts have again risen above and exports continue below last year. Corn has risen 1 cent, following wheat; pork, \$1.25 per barrel, and hogs 10 and 12 cents per 100 pounds.

Railroad earnings for March compare better with last year than those early in February, when storms blocked traffic, but are 9 per cent. smaller than in 1893. The complete earnings for February are 1.4 per cent. less than last year, and 15.1 per cent. less than in 1893. East-bound tonnage for two weeks has been 114,192 tons against 154,905 last year, and 165,700 in 1893.

The volume of payments through clearinghouses for the week is 5.7 per cent. larger than last year, but 20.9 per cent. less than in 1893.

Imports are just now running a little smaller than in February, while domestic exports for two weeks from New York show a decrease compared with last year of 11 per cent.

The output of pig March 1 was 150,979 tons, a decrease since February 1 of 6,413 tons weekly, and the increase of unsold stock was 32,000 tons in February, or 13,225 weekly. Since January 1 the weekly output has decreased 11,435 tons, and the accumulation of unsold stocks has been 125,515 tons. Prices do not rise, and except at Chicago there seems to be no general increase of demand. There improvement is observed in nearly all parts of the industry, particularly in materials for agricultural implement works, and at Pittsburgh the demand for structural forms continues large. Bessemer pig is weaker at Pittsburgh, and while demand for bar improves, it falls short of the supply. Sheets are active, and also wire rods, without change in prices.

The boot and shoe manufacture is doing better, not merely in shipments, which show the rapidly with which past orders for spring trade are being filled, 159,179 cases having been moved in two weeks of March, against 163,907 in 1893, but also in obtaining new orders for fall at somewhat better prices.

In the cotton manufacture there are signs of improvement, apparently caused by the advance in raw cotton, giving greater confidence that present values for goods will be maintained, so that the fall in price of cotton has been checked, and there is more buying of other goods. In the finer and fancy woolen goods there is a moderate business, while agents for low and medium goods are waiting for re-orders, though some have already sold enough for the season if no cancellations come. Sales of wool were 4,688,300 pounds, against 5,351,700 last year, and markets are quiet without change.

Money is in better demand, the market hardens as usual before April 1, and much more commercial paper is offered. The west is drawing from its balances here and there have been considerable sales of stocks on foreign account.

Liabilities thus far reported in failures for the first week of March amount to \$1,683,052, against \$3,270,292 last year; in manufactures \$785,396, against \$973,570 last year, and in trading \$897,656, against \$1,254,938 last year. The final returns for February make the aggregate \$11,414,374, against \$17,995,670 last year.

Failures for the week have been 286 in the United States, against 264 last year, and 57 in Canada, against 55 last year.

Erastus Wyman to Have a New Trial.
New York, March 16.—The general term of the supreme court reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Erastus Wyman, and have granted him a new trial. Judge Van Brunt writes the opinion of the court. Judge Peck writes a dissenting opinion.

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1 Lot Flannelette, worth \$1.75, go at..... 98c
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A word of explanation. When on November last THE O. M. ANSTEAD DRY GOODS, CLOAK and MILLINERY HOUSE, 221 North Water St., Decatur, advertised to sell out their present stock on hand, it was done with a perfect knowledge of the fact that the new tariff reduction would affect many lines of merchandise in stock fully 40 per cent. Our sale was a success, reducing our stock over \$20,000, which, with the present purchasing power, with cash in hand, has enabled us to land in Decatur the past fifteen days one of the most complete stocks of Dry Goods, Carpets, Capes, Millinery, &c., ever opened to the buying public of this city. The qualities were never better, the assortment never larger, prices never so low. We are up to date in the magnitude of stock. We are up to date with the lowest prices ever made. Monday morning, March 18, we open out a special sale of new spring merchandise in each of our eighteen departments. Seeing is believing. Come and see for yourself.

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The Woman's Home Missionary
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the great August trotting meet here
been filled, with the stakes aggregating
\$30,000. He says this is the largest
amount given by any association in
the year in America. Eight hundred horses
are entered. A deal for a performance
by Alux, the second week of the meet
is about perfected. Williams is planning
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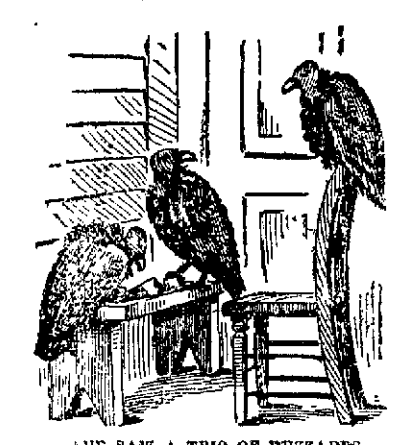
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New Wash Goods.
All the latest novelties of the season are now open. Every purchase has the choicest pattern.
Jacquet, Dutch sea, the new sheer lawn, in an endless variety of styles.
Wargren Irish lawn, 40 inches wide, in all the pretty stripes and checks. Light or dark.
Muslin fancies black ground, white figures, the best thin material at 12c.
Manhattan duck. This season promises to be an exceptional one for duck suits. We have them in all styles and qualities at 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.
Laney crepon, in all the new evening shades, stock complete at 15c per yard.
Tres Koecklin French satine, the only genuine French satine on the market. They are to be had only of us. We are showing a far, far line than ever before.
Cotton Moreen the new material for undershirts, to be had at our wash dress goods department at 35, 25 and 15 cents a yard.
Scotch zephyr gingham in all the new stripes, checks and fancies.
Midnight zephyrs, the new gingham, the prettiest styles, the newest fabric.
Zephyr gingham in every check and stripe, all the new designs for children and misses' wear. The best fabric on the market at 15c.
Ladies' Shirt Waists.
27 dozen ladies' laundered shirt waists, perfect fitting, worth 75c, this week 49c.
10 dozen corded edge shirt waists, worth \$1.25, this week 85 cents.
We are showing all the high class shirt waists up to \$2.50.

N & CO., ING ED TAILORS. on in cost of all classes of recent tariff legislation, we selves in Decatur as the d Merchant Tailors, garment made within his for years as the **Leading** Decatur. Our workmanship has been our standard for or the coming Spring 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 2.50, 25.00, 27.50, 30.00 the tastes and pockets of every- ment of woollens by far in the NING **Dunlap Hats.** FOR Spring season of 1895, ing Popular Priced Tailors, n Shirt Makers.

THREE GEORGIA YARNS.
How Mrs. Lowe was Surprised by a Trio of Yarns.
Mr. Charley Willingham, in having his well cleaned at Marietta, got out of it a live reptile about eight inches long resembling a young alligator, but its head looked like a catfish. It had four feet and a long, sharp-pointed tail, which it could twist like a snake would its appendage. Its skin was dark and sleek and dotted over with small yellow spots.
At Hawkinsville, while Mrs. A. A. Lowe was busily engaged with her domestic affairs, she heard, or thought she heard, somebody knocking at the door. Thinking perhaps that some of the neighbors had called she did not take time to go to the door, but invited them "to come in." Failing to get a response she repeated the invitation in a louder voice, as it appeared she was unheeded. But still she got no reply save the continued knocking. Finally she came to the conclusion that whoever it was was as dead and dumb as an oyster, and she hastened to the door and opened it. When she did so she was surprised to see a trio of buzzards, one sitting in a chair and the other two on a bench, industriously pecking away at some bones that had been thrown out for the dogs.
Rescue has a prodigy in the way of a little child, only three years old. Little Megan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barnett, can answer more Bible



THE SAW A TRIO OF BUZZARDS.

questions than the majority of people six times his age. He also recites long verses of poetry and can tell the names of a number of presidents and other distinguished characters. He had a tricycle before he was three years old and was complete master of it. His bright mind and unusually retentive memory make him quite an interesting child.

Target Practice in Texas.
"We have 15,000 mutilated and worn silver dollars in our vaults," said a sub-treasury official. "We also have over 500,000 half-dollars, quarter and dime pieces which have become too thin for use. It is a curious thing that the mutilated dollars which we receive from Texas are deeply indented. This is the result of target practice in Texas. The crack shots down there think that a silver dollar is the best kind of a mark. Do we give a good dollar for a mutilated one? That depends on the extent of the mutilation. We have a discretionary power in this respect."

Will women rule in the next century?
They rule now where Dr. Price's Baking Powder is used.

The crab is a fisherman.
The crab sometimes catches a fish, and it catches it without hook and line. It lies in wait, perhaps in some creek, with its claws extended in front, and open. Perhaps a school of minnows comes along, and it may be that a little on the outskirts of the school may swim unsuspectingly along through the clear water between the upper and lower parts of one of the motionless open claws of the crab. When it is well within them the claw snaps suddenly together and that particular minnow goes no further.

Primitive Butter-Making Methods.
Among the Arabs a practice from time immemorial has prevailed of churning by placing the milk in leather skins, which were shaken or beaten until the butter came. The Hamsid did their churning by 'ying a bag of milk to a shortariat, the other end of which was fastened to the saddle.

The automatic exchange telephone system is being exhibited at Chattanooga.

To-morrow—Which To-morrow.
Why do you delay? You are liable to be worse to-morrow than to-day, for there is no standing still of nature or of sickness when fastened on the system. A chronic headache, dull pain at the base of the brain, frequent dizziness, through the body or steady backache, pain or burning sensation at stomach after meals, spots before the eyes, frequent dizziness, heart palpitation, loss of memory, difficulty in fixing the mind on your work, listlessness, lack of usual ambition, worn out, all run down feeling, sleeplessness—which is it? No matter which, but you feel the warning which nature sends over the nerve telegraph system of your body when repairs are needed on the line.
Delay to heed the message increases the damage to be repaired. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic repairs, strengthens and restores lost nerve force. It is so made that it cannot help fail to help you, and all nerve diseases and ailments of diseases are or are attended by nerve troubles. Dr. E. Greenman, East Palestine, Ohio, says that "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic has been remarkably effective in cases which have come under his observation. It can be relied upon to be always effective as represented to restore lost or weakened nerve force and bring back full healthful vigor." Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground Floor.
You ought to know this: DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills will cure you and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly warts and sores, and a well known cure for Pile C. H. Dawson.

The German Issue.
Chicago, March 14.—Waldeck Lodge, No. 132, Knights of Pythias, has appealed to the courts to prevent the Grand lodge of the state of Illinois from taking its charter, for refusing to comply with the edict of the supreme lodge, abolishing the use of the ritual in German. The bill was filed in the superior court and Judge Brentano issued an injunction to restrain the grand lodge of Illinois from carrying out its order to expel Waldeck lodge until the case can be heard in the court. The law adopted by the supreme lodge provides that any person violating it should, on conviction, be expelled from the order.

Travel around the world and you will find Dr. Price's Baking Powder everywhere.

Tus Miller Harbace company will erect a four-story building on the vacant lots at the corner of Main and Market streets, Champaign.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

The Sun is the name of a new daily at Kankakee. It sets every evening.

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Special Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the several voting precincts in said town on the 22d day of April, 1895, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace, to fill a vacancy existing in that office in said town, which election will be held at 1 o'clock in the morning and continue until 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
Signed at Decatur, Ill., this 11th day of March, 1895.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To George Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots, county and local taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes and penalties due for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot situated in said county, to-wit:
Lot fourteen (14) in block (4) of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur.
The same was assessed and taxed in the name of George Smith and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1895.
D. K. DUFFEE.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Aug. Luge and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots, county and local taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes and penalties due for the year 1892, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot situated in said county, to-wit:
Lot thirteen (13) in block one (1) of H. A. Wood's addition of out lots in the city of Decatur.
The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Aug. Luge and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1895.
D. K. DUFFEE.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Rebecca A. Sechrist, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Rebecca A. Sechrist, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will accept of the said office of said county of Macon on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 10th day of March, 1895.
CHAS. F. RACHMAN, Administrator.

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ONE NIGHT, SATURDAY, MARCH 16.

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The sale of seats will begin Thursday morning, March 14, at Tyler's Opera House Drug Store.

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In the Fantastic Opera Travesty,

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PRICES—Parquet, \$1.50; Dress circle and first three rows of the balcony, \$1.00; Reserved Seats in other rows, 50 cents; admission, balcony, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents. Boxes, \$6.00 and \$4.00.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 35 cents per week, payable in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—The people to know that my office is now in the Arcade Office Building, top floor, rooms 765 and 764, where I am prepared to receive attention to all matters of probate and commercial law. Collections and loans made promptly. Deeds, mortgages, contracts, wills, drawn, and all legal and legal work quickly transacted. D. D. HILL, Lawyer. March 15-16

WANTED—To buy cheap a good second hand buggy or road wagon; right away Address: "H. H. THE PUBLICAN OFFICE," March 15-16

WANTED—Experienced trimmers will find a position in the military department to be opened in O. M. Anstead's dry goods store. Mrs. J. M. Mink will meet you there Saturday, March 16. March 15-16

WANTED—Salesmen to go on the road. Call tonight at 149 South Water St., upstairs. March 15-16

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Inquire at 305 West Edwards st. 14-15

WANTED—25 boarding horses at my new auditorium on East Main street. I have the best accommodations in the city and would be pleased to have all call on me at East Main street and inspect same. I. H. Potter, 1025-1026-1027

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves at a half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and chairs, suitcases, trunks, and other goods, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago, Second Hand Store, 250 East Main street, first door west of Grindley's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. April 1-15

WANTED—You to know, the star-spangled banner, the flag of our country, and especially over R. M. Brookshire's Hardware Store, 1119 N. Water street, where you will find a magnificent line of flags, bannering, bunting, etc., at prices far below down town rates. Don't fail to heed this notice. Dec 11-12

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FOR SALE—Fine residence on West Main st. 1st street, 10 rooms and bath, not old and cold, but very comfortable, good furniture, all modern conveniences. Cheap for cash, or will trade for good prairie farm. Geo. H. Bontly, 555 West Macon street. March 15-16

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IT WAS A SURPRISE.

Secretary Gresham's Peremptory Demand of Spain

UNEXPECTED BY MINISTER MURUGA.

Who Thinks His Government Will First Wait for All the Facts and Then Do What is Right—Hypothetical Cases Put.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Gresham's peremptory demand to Minister Taylor at Madrid for a prompt explanation of the Alliance affair was a manifest surprise to the Spanish minister, Senor Muruga. The minister did not say that the information was entirely unexpected, but he did not hesitate to express his surprise and regret that the government had acted apparently so hastily in sending such a telegram to Minister Taylor without hearing both sides of the case. Asked what the Spanish government would probably do in regard to this matter, the minister said:

"I do not think my government will make any reply until it shall first have heard from the governor-general of Cuba. Up to the present time the governor-general had been placed in possession of no information leading him to believe the Alliance had been fired upon. I had a telegram from him last night stating that the naval commander at Havana had telegraphed to the local authorities at Santiago de Cuba and Gibara, two of our coast cities, for full particulars of the alleged firing upon the Alliance. Gibara is said to have been committed. Up to a few hours ago no report had been made to the local authorities, and I have been inclined to believe that Capt. Crossman was romancing. It seems incredible that one of our gunboats could have done as Capt. Crossman reports without having acquainted the naval commander at Havana with his action."

"Suppose the governor general of Havana reports that the facts are substantially as stated by Capt. Crossman, what then?"

"What then?" queried the minister. "Well, the rest will depend upon circumstances. If the Alliance was upon jurisdictional waters of Cuba, I can't see that we have any apology to make. If she was out of the six-mile limit I have no doubt that the Spanish government will do what is right in the matter."

"Suppose she was within the jurisdictional limit, but was simply making a quick transit through the windward passage in order to reach the Atlantic, and was not carrying any contraband of war, what face would that put upon the matter?"

"In those circumstances, the Spanish government would invoke the general international law that every nation has the right of sovereignty in its own waters. Everybody knows that we are having trouble with bands of so-called insurgents in Cuba. The government has declared martial law in the islands. We know that vessels have been fitted out in the United States with arms and men designed to assist the insurgents. Is it not natural, under these circumstances, that we should be suspicious of all vessels hovering about our shores? Only last month three yachts were fitted out in this country to carry arms and men to Cuba to aid in the rebellion. The facts must be familiar to you. They were the La Gorda, Amadis and Baracoa. They were fitted out by Mr. Borden, who had been the vice-consul of Spain and England at Ferdinandina. The yachts were detained at Ferdinandina and released on the ground that no charge had been made in the United States against them. If the United States want to deny our right of search at this time within the jurisdictional waters of Cuba, they must then prevent vessels leaving their shores which it is known are carrying contraband of war for the people in rebellion against our government."

THE ORPHANS' HOME STEAL.

Russell Sage Not Required to Appear for Examination.

New York, March 15.—A feature of the fight now being prosecuted by the Soldiers' Orphans' home of St. Louis against Russell Sage, George J. Gould and others for the purpose of recovering about \$11,000,000, the alleged value of securities claimed to have been misappropriated by Russell Sage and the late Jay Gould, as trustees of the bondholders of the Kansas Pacific railroad some years ago, was passed upon by the general term of the supreme court yesterday afternoon.

The counsel for the Soldiers' Orphans' home obtained from the court several months ago an order for the examination of Russell Sage before the trial of the action. This order was subsequently vacated, and Mr. Sage was relieved of the examination.

An appeal was taken from this latter order, but it is now affirmed by the appellate court, so that Mr. Sage for the present, at least, will not have to submit to an examination as to the trust which was managed by himself and Jay Gould. The court, however, gives permission to renew the application for the examination upon proper affidavits.

Ex-Bank Manager Arrested.

St. John's, N. F., March 16.—Henry Cooke, ex-manager of the defunct Commercial bank of this city, was arrested last evening and lodged in jail. He will be arraigned to-day.

Settled His Claims.

New York, March 16.—It is announced that Clarence McKim has settled all his claims on the stock exchange in full and will be reinstated next week.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Chinese galleys in Shanghai have agreed to subscribe to a loan of 500,000 taels.

—The failure of Buttrick & Elliman was announced yesterday at the New York stock exchange.

—The American loan opened in London yesterday at 5 1/2 per cent. premium and closed unchanged.

—A dispatch from Shanghai says that Gen. Sung, commander-in-chief of Manchuria, has been killed by a fall from his horse.

—At their meeting yesterday morning the directors of the New York Central railroad company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent., a reduction of 1/2 per cent.

—The Violet, with the president on board, arrived at Norfolk, Va., at noon yesterday. It should take her about twenty-two hours to reach Washington from Norfolk.

—A man was blown to pieces at Fenchurch-street station, London, yesterday afternoon, by the explosion of a bomb which he was carrying and dropped, apparently by accident.

—The statement is made upon good authority that the decision of the United States supreme court on the constitutionality of the income tax will be rendered before Monday, April 16.

—In the convention at Phoenix, Ariz., A. E. Pierce, of Denver, was yesterday elected grand master workman of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

—Speaking at a banquet of sugar refiners Thursday evening Premier Ribot of France declared that he would support the imposition of a sur tax on sugars produced in other than European countries.

—Gen. Joseph C. Shelby, of Missouri, has lost his suit at Lexington, Ky., to break his mother's will, the jury deciding for Mrs. Clay, the defendant. The verdict was a great surprise and will be appealed.

—Attorney-General Olney will appear on behalf of the United States in the supreme court in the Debs case on appeal from the United States court for the northern district of Illinois. The case is set for the first Monday in April.

—Alois Foldi killed himself on Logan avenue, a fashionable thoroughfare in Denver, Col., at noon yesterday, by exploding a dynamite cartridge about an inch and a half in diameter and four inches long. The entire left side of the body was blown into fragments.

GEN. SHAKESPEARE'S PENSION.

The Order Reducing It to be Temporarily Set Aside.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Assistant Attorney-General Whitney of the department of justice has given an opinion regarding the reduction of the pension of Gen. William Shakespeare, of Kalamazoo, Mich., from \$75 to \$50, stating that there might be a doubt as to the sufficiency of the notice and advising that the proceedings modifying the pension be set aside and commenced again by giving fuller notice to Gen. Shakespeare.

Commissioner Lochren said that he would act upon the suggestion of Judge Whitney to annul and modify the proceedings and the matter will stand for the present as if notice had not been given.

Gen. Shakespeare, like Judge Long, had commenced injunction proceedings in the courts.

AT HIS POST AGAIN.

Secretary Gresham Mourns on the Spanish Affair.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Secretary Gresham, in spite of his sickness and the inclemency of the weather, resumed duty at the state department yesterday, and was closeted with Assistant Secretary Uhl for several hours. Mr. Gresham left the department at 2 p. m. and returned to his hotel.

Neither he nor any other state department official would discuss the Spanish affair further than to admit the accuracy of the published text of the dispatch sent to Minister Taylor at Madrid. No expression could be obtained from them on Minister Muruga's somewhat drastic comments upon the action of the department.

The president will be back to-day and further steps may then be taken.

Sanitarium Burned.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 16.—The Hygiene sanitarium, owned by a stock company, of which Dr. C. A. Fletcher is president and chief officer, caught fire yesterday from a defective flue and was completely destroyed. The fire department could get no water within a thousand feet. The patients were all removed. Loss, \$8,000; insurance, about \$5,000.

Woman Suffrage Defeated by the California Senate.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 15.—The senate to-day defeated the woman suffrage bill, which had already passed the assembly.

Died.

NYACK, N. Y., March 16.—George M. Van Nort, ex-commissioner of public works of New York city, died at his home in this city Thursday night of paralysis, aged 65 years.

America Excursionists at Smyrna.

SMYRNA, March 16.—The Red Star line steamer Friesland, Capt. Nichols, having on board 450 American excursionists, arrived here at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Queen Victoria at Nice.

NICE, March 16.—Queen Victoria arrived yesterday and was received with a great display of ceremony by the mayor and of the other municipal authorities of the town.

Li Hung Chang Sails for Japan.

SHANGHAI, March 15.—Li Hung Chang, China's peace envoy, sailed for Japan this afternoon with his suite of forty persons.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

Three Thousand Pounds of Nitroglycerine Explodes, Wrecking the Hancock Chemical Works.

Houghton, Mich., March 16.—About 3,000 pounds of nitroglycerine exploded at the Hancock chemical works near Dollar Bay, at 12:30 yesterday. All the buildings of the company were wrecked. It being noon, only one man was killed. Several were injured by flying debris, but none seriously. The cause of explosion will always be a mystery.

The man who was killed is named Dominick E. Christini. His duty was to attend to the mixing of acid and glycerine. He was in the nitroglycerine vault when the explosion occurred. Not even a minute particle of his remains can be found. His partner, Carl Ulrich, who was in the mixing house, only twenty feet away, had a most miraculous escape by being wedged between the acid tubs covered by an iron framework.

The dog Bob was found near him in the packinghouse near by, where there were large quantities of dynamite, and in a magazine near by there was stored 65,000 pounds of dynamite, but not an ounce of it exploded, although the buildings were wrecked.

The property damage is about \$5,000. This is the third explosion at these works, with a total loss of ten lives. Windows were broken in buildings at Lake Linden, six miles away, and at Calumet, ten miles away to the north, glass was rattled on shelves in the houses and the explosion was distinctly heard. At Houghton, three miles south, it was scarcely heard.

Hundreds of people from all parts of the country were on the grounds within half an hour after the explosion.

Engineer Shields of the Hancock and Calumet passenger train saw the explosion while at the water tank near by.

CENTRAL PACIFIC AFFAIRS.

Report of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson—Advise Equitable Union with the Southern Pacific.

LONDON, March 16.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, who went to California last winter to investigate Central Pacific railway affairs, read his report at the meeting of the English shareholders yesterday. He had not found, he said, any noteworthy cases in which the Southern Pacific had diverted traffic from the Central Pacific. He was convinced that some of the leases to the Southern Pacific were illegal on the ground that both sides of the contract; also owing to the inadequacy of the consideration. The future prosperity of the Central Pacific would be found in an equitable union with the Southern Pacific.

Comptroller F. G. Banbury, who presided, said that Sir Charles had consented to return to the United States and continue his negotiations with the government.

BREACH OF DIPLOMATIC USAGE.

Baron Fava Ignores the State Department and Addresses Gov. McIntyre.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The information contained in the message received yesterday by the secretary of state from Gov. McIntyre of Colorado, saying that Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, had addressed him directly on the subject of the Walsenburg affair, created somewhat of a surprise at the state department as being quite contrary to diplomatic usage. It is expected that a representative of a foreign country shall transmit all his diplomatic business with officers of the government or officers of state governments through the state department.

Assistant Secretary Uhl, when asked about the action of Baron Fava, however, seemed to attach no particular importance to it, and did not commit himself on the subject.

MUST BE ROOTED OUT.

No More Secret Societies to be Permitted in the Ann Arbor High School.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 16.—The school board yesterday unanimously passed a resolution that the fraternities in the high school must be rooted out. The new rule reads: "Any student who belongs to a secret society or fraternity or has any connection thereto, after ten days' notice to withdraw from same, will be subject to suspension or forfeiture of diploma at graduation, or both."

The board stands ready to suspend every fraternal man in the high school if necessary to enforce the rule. It will go into effect next Tuesday and it is expected there will be trouble.

CUBAN REBELS.

Attacked and Dispersed by Maj. Sagarra at Juan Wilson.

HAVANA, March 16.—Maj. Sagarra reports from Cobre that he has overtaken, attacked and dispersed a band of 200 rebels under Guairo Birba at a place called Juan Wilson. The rebels lost heavily in killed and wounded. The government troops lost one killed and two wounded. The bulk of the scattered band are proceeding toward Hongolosongo.

Husband and Wife Murdered.

CARLTON, Minn., March 16.—At McGregor, on the Northern Pacific railway, yesterday morning, Nick and Angello Cristello, Italians, brothers, in a quarrel over sawlogs, shot and instantly killed John Jeannette and his wife. A posse is in pursuit.

Death of an Eccentric Man.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 16.—Thomas Darras, son of a wealthy steamboat owner of St. Louis, died here Thursday of consumption. He was a very eccentric man throughout life and spent about \$1,000 a month over gaming tables.

On Record Against Capital Punishment.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—The Nebraska senate yesterday put itself on record as opposed to capital punishment by passing the Watson bill. It had a narrow escape from defeat.

THE DECORATING CRAB.

Disguises Assumed by the Sea Spider for Protection.

Scraps of Marine Plants Set Upon Its Back to Conceal Its Whereabouts—Curious Ways of a Guest at Castle Garden Aquarium.

The sea spider, or decorating crab, has something of the appearance of a spider, but it is not repulsive as the spider is. It is common in many localities. The particular decorating crab here pictured is in the city's aquarium at Castle Garden, says the New York Sun. This crab is about seven-eighths of an inch in size, so that the picture shows it at pretty nearly life size. The decorating crab attains a size of five inches or more, but usually after reaching two inches it ceases to decorate itself. It lives on other small crustacea and small fish.

The decorating crab takes its name from its habit of sticking upon its back scraps of marine plants, and so on, which it places with deliberate care. It is not unusual to find decorating crabs with little sea anemones on their backs. Sometimes the crab pulls them off from their abiding place on rocks or elsewhere and puts them on its back itself, and sometimes little anemones land upon the back of a decorating crab in the natural order of things, just as they might upon a spile or a stone, and stay there. So placed, they are moved about and get a bigger range of feeding than they would if fixed in one place, and they are apparently satisfied; if they were not they could easily let go and get off. In captivity, however, the anemones are likely to leave the crab; they may be disturbed or they may be brushed off by contact with planks in the tank as the crab moves about. Scraps of seaweed and sprigs and little branches of various marine plants form the staple of the decorating crab's decorations, and with these it continues to adorn itself in captivity as in freedom.

In nature upon its back to protect these things upon the decorating crab protects itself from its enemies. Resting in the mud, and partly covered by it, and with these things rising from its back like a natural growth from the bottom, it is practically invisible. But in captivity it appears to select these things



THE DECORATING CRAB.

and to place them upon its back with a view of ornamentation. The crab commonly stands upright on its rear feet, and it decorates itself mainly about its head. Often, however, these crabs have practically all over their backs more or less short fibres of about their own color, which is nearly black. The taller things that they place about their heads are sometimes broken off or rubbed off as they go about, and then they put up fresh ones.

The decorating crab's legs are equal in length and size. Its claws have pincers like the ordinary crab's, but smaller. The decorating crab uses its pincer claws to hold its food and convey it to its mouth, and to cut off and trim little branches and whatever else it may choose to decorate itself with. Each of its legs terminates in a single sharp, slightly curved claw. It may use a leg with its single claw to pick up food which, however, it passes along to be taken by a pincer claw. The crab will hold a little branch of a marine plant with one claw and with the other snap off or pull off tiny sprays that it doesn't want to use. When it has trimmed a branch to its satisfaction it carries the butt to its mouth for the glue or cement, and then it raises the branch to its back and sets the butt there, firmly holding it there until apparently the cement has hardened. When the branch is well in place it will break off before it will pull out; the cement appears to be insoluble in water. Sometimes the crab does not seem to be satisfied with the location first chosen, and then it tries again. Sometimes, apparently, it doesn't get enough glue on, and then it carries the branch back to its mouth for more.

"What might be taken for a little broom sprig sticking up from the head of the crab in the picture is a very slender brown fibre of some sea grass, in color not unlike hair. This fibre the crab set in place since it has been in the aquarium. It is very delicate, but delicate as it is, the crab has set it firmly and securely. The little curving spray to the left of the tall broom-sprig-like fibre is made up of a number of still finer fibres, set each separately and all with equal firmness and security. The more substantial little branch to the right of the base of the tall fibre, looking something like one of the branching horns of a deer, is a little spray of solieria, which is a branching marine plant of a dark red color.

The crab works up to such a plant as the solieria, chooses a branch, and breaks it off with its pincers. It does not always keep the first branch that it breaks off. It may discard it by simply letting go of it, or it may throw it away with one of its claws, as a person might throw anything away with one of his hands. Then it takes off another branch. Often it takes pieces of algae, or sea lettuce, upon its back, and places them upon its back.

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